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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA: TURKISH-CYPRIOT  
AIRPORT PROPOSAL

1. FOLLOWING THE APRIL 4 NEGOTIATING SESSION, TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN DISTRIBUTED A 13-POINT PLAN TO REOPEN NICOSIA AIRPORT. THE PLAN IS NOT UNLIKE THAT INTRODUCED BY DENKTASH IN EARLY 1975, BUT IS MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND RESTRICTIVE, IN THAT VIRTUALLY ALL OPERATIONS AND DECISIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY BOARDS WITH EQUAL TURKISH CYPRIOT AND GREEK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION. UN OFFICIALS THOUGHT THE TURKISH SCHEME INTRINSICALLY NWORKABLE, BUT INTERESTING AS IT PROVIDED A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF JOINT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL THE TURKS WOULD SEEK IN ALL OPERATIONS RUN BY A FUTURE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

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2. THE TEXT OF TURKISH CYPRIOT DOCUMENT READS  
AS FOLLOWS:

3. BEGING TEXT:

(A) THE TURKISH SIDE PROPOSES THAT THE AIRPORT SHOULD BE OPENED TO INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC CONJOINTLY BY THE TWO COMMUNITIES;

(B) PENDING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT THIS SHOULD BE ON AN AD HOC BASIS AND ONLY FOR CIVILIAN AIR TRAFFIC. THE CIVILIAN AIR TRAFFIC INCLUDES UN SUPPLIES AND HUMANITARIAN AID TO CYPRUS;

(C) GREECE, TURKEY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IF SHE SO DESIRES, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE AND ESTABLISH FROM TIME TO TIME THAT THIS TEMPORARY STATUS HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED, PENDING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT;

(D) ACCORDING TO THE AD HOC ARRANGEMENT, THE MANAGEMENT SHALL BE VESTED IN TWO DIRECTORS, ONE TURKISH CYPRIOT AND ONE GREEK CYPRIOT UNDER THE BASIS OF CO-CHAIRMENTSHIP AND THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND GREEK CYPRIOTS WHO WILL WORK ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION TO THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN ALL THE SPHERES OF ACTIVITY IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE AIRPORT;

(E) TURKEY, GREECE, AND, IF SHE SO WISHES, THE UNITED KINGDOM SHALL FORM A CONTROL COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO SEE THAT THE AIRPORT IS WORKED IN GOOD FAITH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THIS AGREEMENT IN A FAIR WAY AND WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO HAVE A SUPERVISORY CONTROL IN CASES WHERE ANY DIFFERENCE OF VIEW ARISES WITHIN THE BOARD IN ORDER TO SETTLE SUCH DIFFERENCES WITH SPEED;

(F) WITHIN THE AIRPORT, SECURITY, PASSPORT, CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR JOINTLY BY TURKISH CYPRIOT AND GREEK CONFIDENTIAL

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CYPRIOT PERSONNEL ON BASIS OF EQUALITY;

(G) THE PREPARATION OF THE BUDGET IN RESPECT OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE AIRPORT, THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE BUDGET SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE BOARD ON THE BASIS OF NON-DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES;

(H) UNTIL A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE POLITICAL ISSUE, THE MILITARY POSITION AROUND THE AIRPORT SHALL BE MAINTAINED;

(I) THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO AND EXIT FROM THE TERMINAL BUILDING SHALL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GUARANTEEING POWERS, (THE UNITED KINGDOM MAY TAKE PART IF SHE SO WISHES) AND BEYOND THIS AS THE ROADS TO GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT SECTORS DIVIDE, SEPARATE GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT CONTROL POINTS MAY BE SET UP;

(J) THE APPLICATION OF THE ABOVE SHALL BE SUCH THAT THE TREATY OF ESTABLISHMENT SHALL NOT BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED. ALSO THE ABOVE SHALL

NOTE IN ANY WAY PREVENT THE TWO SIDES (GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT) FROM CONTINUING THE USE OF THEIR OWN LOCAL AIRPORTS;

(K) ON THE QUESTION OF FIR, IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, AS EXPLAINED ABOVE, AND THE APPROACH CONTROL FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO THE RESPECTIVE LOCAL AIRPORTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE GREEK CYPRIOT OR TURKISH CYPRIOT PERSONNEL IN THE MAIN FIR SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE SIDE WHICH IS USING THE SERVICES AT THE TIME.

(L) IF NEED BE EITHER SIDE WILL BE ENTITLED TO SUPPLEMENT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FROM OUTSIDE AND EQUAL FACILITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL, EQUAL STATUS AND SALARY, ETC. WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION SHALL BE GUARANTEED;

(V) THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE PRESIDED OVER ALTERNATELY BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN AND FOR DECISIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IT WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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NECESSARY THAT THE TWO CO-CHAIRMEN AGREE. MEEHAN

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